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SUBJECT: MOVEMENT TOWARDS UNITY AMONG KHMER FACTIONS

REF: PHNOM PENH 7432 (NOTAL) NC

1. LON NOL PASSED WORD TO CHARGE TODAY NOVEMBER 1 THAT HE HAD REACHED BASIC AGREEMENT FOR THE CREATION OF A QTE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF ACTION FOR PEACE AND CONCORD UNQTE.
2. COMMITTEE WOULD INCLUDE PRESIDENTIAL COUNSELORS (THUS BOTH SIRIK MATAK AND SON NGOC THANH), ALL CABINET MEMBERS, IN TAM, FORMER CHIEF OF STATE CHENG HENG, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES AND OF THE TWO BUDDHIST ORDERS.
3. SIRIK MATAK HAS ACCEPTED TO PARTICIPATE. SO HAVE REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL PARTIES BUT THE DEMOCRATS, WHO SO FAR SAY ONLY THAT THEY WILL PUBLICLY SUPPORT THE COMMITTEE. PRIME MINISTER HANG THUN HAK IS TRYING THIS AFTERNOON TO PERSUADE DEMOCRATIC LEADER CHAU YNN TO COME ALONG.
4. COMMITTEE WILL MEET AT LEAST MONTHLY UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF LON NOL TO FURTHER GKR RALLIER AND PEACE EFFORTS. APPARENTLY IT WILL ISSUE STATEMENTS AND APPEALS. FIRST MEETING IS TO BE THIS WEEK.

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